# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2447
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REGP IN DAMAN AND DIU
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether no funds have been released to the Union Territory of Daman and Diu under the Rural Employment Generation Programme during the last 3 years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the KVIC, banks are to appraise projects to finance them. The State Khadi Board and the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are facilitating organizations. Moreover, Khadi Board has also not been constituted for Daman & Diu, as yet.

(c): The KVIC and the banks are motivating potential entrepreneurs to set up units under the REGP.